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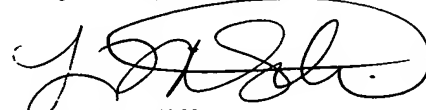
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- ☒ 3 One or more reference cited herein was cited in an Examination Result issued April 4, 2006 in a counterpart Japanese application. See References 1 and 3.

- ☒ 3. Reference no. 1 (US 6,873,313B2 corresponds to reference no. 3 (JP-A-2001-343922)).

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1	6,873,313	03/29/2005	WASHIO et al.

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	2	JP-A-10-198321	07-31-1998	Japan	X	X
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